

## **School, College, And University Partnerships Program (CFDA No. 84.204)**

### **I. Legislation**

Higher Education Act, Title I, Part A (20 U.S.C. 1001-1006) (expires September 30, 1997).

### **II. Funding History**

<u><b>Fiscal Year</b></u>	<u><b>Appropriation</b></u>
1988	\$2,394,000
1989	2,760,000
1990	2,961,000
1991	3,904,000
1992	4,000,000
1993	3,928,000
1994	3,928,000
1995	3,893,000
1996	0

### **III. Analysis of Program Performance**

#### **A. Goals and Objectives**

To provide support for higher education and secondary school partnerships designed to improve high school retention and graduation rates of low-income and disadvantaged students, improve the academic skills of low-income and disadvantaged students, and prepare students for programs of postsecondary education or gainful employment following graduation from high school.

#### **B. Strategies to Achieve the Goals**

##### **Population Targeting**

In FY 1995, the eighth year of program operations, are estimated 7,280 students were served by the SCUP program. The program serves primarily low-income and other disadvantaged students who may be at risk of dropping out of high school or, though capable, are not expected to pursue higher education.

##### **Services Supported**

The program emphasizes year-round study to provide enriched educational experiences. Program services may include the use of college students to tutor secondary school students, activities to improve the basic academic skills of secondary students as well as skills in specific subjects, and efforts to improve access to postsecondary education and post-high school employment. Projects also provide

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work-based learning opportunities, mentors, and encourage parent involvement in their children's education.

Partnerships of institutions of higher education and local education agencies can receive funding under this program. In FY 1994, multiyear grant awards were made to 12 projects to serve an estimated 7,523 students. In FY 1995, 11 continuation grants were made with an average grant award of \$353,909. No new grant awards were made in FY 1996 because no funds were appropriated for this program.

### **FY 1995**

Number of projects	11
Average award	\$353,909
Number of persons served	7,280
Average federal cost per participant	\$535

### **Strategic Initiatives**

With the loss of funding for this program, management improvement plans are no longer being implemented.

### **C. Program Performance—Indicators of Impact and Effectiveness**

Project performance reports containing information about project outcomes are submitted at the end of each multiyear grant cycle. Reports for the 1991-94 project period showed that the projects provided a variety of needed services to eligible populations. Reports for the 1995-96 project period have not yet been submitted to Department of Education. See also Office-Wide Performance Indicators for the Office of Postsecondary Education displayed in the Overview (OPS) to the postsecondary education programs.

## **IV. Planned Studies**

None.

## **V. Sources of Information**

Program files.

## **VI. Contacts for Further Information**

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